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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 00183

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1. THE FIRST EXERCISE IN NORWAY IN WHICH FRG UNITS ARE  
SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER 6 KOSYGIN  
OUTBURST IN HELSINKI IS ARCTIC EXPRESS WHICH TAKES PLACE  
FROM FEBRUARY 14 TO MARCH 14. FRG HELICOPTER, MEDICAL AND  
SIGNAL DETACHMENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS MANEUVER IN  
THE TROMS AREA OF NORTH NORWAY AS COMPONENTS OF THE ACE  
MOBILE FORCE. THESE PARTICULAR GERMAN DETACHMENTS WERE  
CHOSEN TO MINIMIZE CRITICISM FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN PUBLICS.

2. WE WILL BE ALERT TO ANY INDICATION HERE THAT PLANS FOR  
FRG PARTICIPATION ARE BEING RECONSIDERED. SUCH AN  
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EVENTUALITY SEEMS TO US UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, PARTICULARLY  
GIVEN THE PLANNED CSCE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF ARCTIC EXPRESS  
(REF A). GLITMAN

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